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## CURRENT LOCAL LAGONICS.

**Brief Mention of What Is Going On In and About Titusville.**

Send your watches for repairs to W. M. Woodward, Titusville. Work guaranteed.

Owner offers fine cow and calf for sale. For further particulars inquire at this office or address R., care STAR office.

Mr. Charles H. Nauman, our prospective new county commissioner from the First district, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. W. R. Knox left Wednesday for Bridgeport, in Putnam county, where he will be engaged at his old trade in engineering for a while.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown will hold divine service on Sunday next, the 13th, at Eau Gallie at 11 a. m., and at Ft. Pierce at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. W. M. Brown has had a number of the largest orange trees in his fine grove at LaGrange covered with McFarland tents, some of which are 25 feet in height.

Mr. S. N. Gladwin is overhauling and adding to the recent boat he built for Mr. J. J. Haggerty, giving increased beam and stability that will admit of larger sail area being carried.

The naphtha stern wheeler Widgeon, of the Canaveral club, is again disabled by a broken shaft. This makes the third fractured shaft since her arrival here about a month ago.

Prof. Jack Lafin met a party from New York on their arrival here the first of the week—Mr. Naething and a couple of friends—who are off on the houseboat Rose Marie for a cruising and hunting trip.

A fine daughter put in her appearance Tuesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jibb, and the very proud father has been constantly receiving congratulations all the week over the young lady's arrival.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian church, Rev. John A. Hughes, pastor, next Sunday as follows: 11 a. m., subject, "Heaven." 7:15 p. m., subject, "Earnestness in Religion." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Judge Gauden will protect his fine orange grove in the Turnbull hammock with McFarland tents; having made a contract with Messrs. Amory & Harris, of Boston, for the coming ten years on a percentage basis of the fruit produced.

Col. J. P. Hermann, of Key West, is at Jensen for the winter, where he is stopping at the Al Fresco. The major is the owner of valuable river front property at Ankona, and feels quite as much at home on Indian river as he does in the Island City.

Representative K. B. Raulerson, of Ft. Pierce, is in town, and is giving his attention toward the preliminary steps for the passage of a special fish law for Brevard and Dade counties, which he will introduce at the coming session of the state legislature.

Capt. U. D. Hendrickson, of Lake Worth, was summoned to New Smyrna Monday by the receipt of a telegram informing him that his schooner Mary B. was ashore at Mosquito inlet. The boat was heavily laden. No particulars received up to our going to press.

Mr. Geo. C. Warner, representing the Racycle; Mr. J. E. Wood, representing the Rambler and Ideal; Mr. J. R. Werner, representing the Tribune and Featherstone, and Mr. W. J. Karnes, representing the Crescent-Stearns bicycles, were in town in the interest of their respective branches and sales departments Wednesday and yesterday.

**Sewing Machines NEW, \$19.75 at Gardner's.**

### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my friends and patrons for their hearty and substantial holiday greetings. Between Dec. 24th and Jan. 5th you have kindly remembered me with over two hundred orders, making nearly twenty-five carloads of material. These have had careful and prompt attention, as your future orders will have. I sincerely thank you and hope to merit a continuance of your favors.

Yours truly,  
G. F. PADDISON.

### WANTED.

A white man to cook on a private yacht; must know how to sail a boat and be a willing hand. Apply to or address Peter Nelson, Titusville, Fla.

### GASOLINE ENGINES.

Illustrated folder free. Address W. P. UNDERWOOD, Agt., Roseland, Fla.

## Changes In County Officials.

The newly elected officers for Brevard county entered upon the discharge of their duties this week, the changes being made Tuesday, when the new members of the board of public instruction, new county judge and prosecuting attorney and new treasurer entered upon the discharge of the duties of their respective positions.

The old school board met Monday and attended to matters before them, and next morning when Messrs. C. P. Platts and R. N. Andrews, the new members, were present, permanent organization was perfected by electing Dr. J. M. Dixon as chairman. Mr. Sams, as superintendent, turned over his office to Mr. R. E. Mims, and explained the details of the position at some length to the new incumbent.

Judge A. D. Penney and Mr. Jas. E. Andrews entered upon their duties as judge of the county court and prosecuting attorney respectively; Judge D. L. Gauden and Attorney M. Goldsmith retiring from these positions.

Mr. F. H. Boye, our new county treasurer, assumed charge of that office Tuesday morning, when Mr. John Henry turned over the accounts, records, etc., of the treasurer's office to the new officer. Owing to outside business, which demands Mr. Boye's time and attention for the present, Mr. Henry will serve as acting treasurer for him for the present. It is needless for us to say that Mr. Henry has made a model treasurer for Brevard county during the two years he has held the office. Every well-posted citizen of our county is aware of that fact. The out-going treasurer introduced new procedures in the office, not contemplated by the state statutes, that absolutely show that the county's money is on hand. Aside from this Mr. Henry's books are marvels of neatness and accuracy. We have no hesitancy in stating that these new departures as well as neat and accurate records will be maintained by the new official.

**MOTHER'S FRIEND Waists, 39c. Gardner's.**

### THE WHITE STORE.

We guarantee better goods for less money than any house in the county.  
W. J. CRAYFORD.

## Three Years In the Penitentiary.

Allen Johnson, colored, who was arrested the last of November, near Sebastian, for robbing a negro named Tom Crusher of \$37.00, had his trial Monday before Circuit Judge Jones. He was convicted and received a sentence of three years in state penitentiary. Messrs. Geo. M. Robbins and F. J. Webb represented the prosecution, and D. L. Gauden defended. This case disposes of all the prisoners in the county jail except those who are serving out sentences administered by the county court.

## Real Estate Transfer.

Mr. R. L. Decker purchased the Ronald place, situated on the western edge of our town limits, last week, from Mr. W. A. Ronald, of Seabreeze. This is one of the oldest places around town, formerly being known as the Elgin property. The purchase comprises about twenty-one acres, of which two acres (about the house) are in orange grove and looking fine. Mr. Decker expects to spend considerable time and expense in improving the place and will plant out more trees. In the purchase is included some fine hammock land.

## Board of Trade.

The annual election of officers for the Titusville board of trade was held at their meeting Wednesday night. George M. Robbins was elected president; R. W. Rhodes, vice president; J. G. Bast, secretary; J. M. Dixon, treasurer. The same executive committee was re-elected for the ensuing year—Messrs. R. W. Rhodes, E. L. Brady and G. M. Robbins.

## JUST RECEIVED.

A new supply of orange boxes, solid heads, Bangor sides.

G. F. PADDISON,  
Eau Gallie, Fla.

## For Sale.

Ten acres hammock land, three acres low and seven acres excellent for orange land, located near the Nolle grove at Shiloh; can be had at a bargain, if taken at once. Address T., care STAR office, Titusville.

"I. W. HARPER" is the "Gold Medal" whiskey of the world. Highest awards at Paris, 1900; Chicago, 1893; New Orleans, 1885. Unbeaten and unbeatable! Sold by R. L. Motlow and Fred. Losley, Titusville.

## BITS OF FACT AND GOSSIP.

**Current Events of the Present Week Portrayed In Brief.**

Mr. W. H. Peterson, of Canaveral, made a flying trip to the city Tuesday for supplies.

H. B. Saunders, attorney-at-law of West Palm Beach, is now in Columbia, S. C., where, according to the Tropical Sun, he will take a course of treatment in the Keeley institute, in that city.

Mrs. Gerry, of Rockaway Beach, who was a visitor to Titusville and Banana river last winter, arrived this week, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Hy. Alheimer and daughter, of New York city, and they will spend some time on the east coast.

Dr. C. G. Weld arrived from Boston Saturday afternoon, and was met here by his sailboat in charge of John Edwards, ready to carry him to his headquarters at the Canaveral club house. He will spend the winter cruising and hunting in these waters.

Walter Boyett, who for the past two years has been engineer at the F. E. C. water tank at Rockledge, left on Saturday for Weightman, Ga., to enter school to take a commercial course. His friends are glad to see him prosperous and progressive.

Dr. B. R. Wilson was called to Eau Gallie Saturday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Treutler, who has also been under the care of Doctors Hughlett and Hebard as well. When Dr. Wilson left Eau Gallie Monday the patient was resting quite easily.

The DeLand News, of last week, contains the following item: Rev. J. B. Mickler, the new minister for the Southern Methodist church, will preach for the first time since his appointment on Sunday. Mr. Mickler is a single man. Considering the number of most charming young ladies in his new charge, we see no reason for his remaining so.

Messrs. Geo. F. Miles and Geo. W. Gibbs, of St. Augustine, W. H. English, of Jacksonville, connected with the McFarland Fruit Protection company, arrived in our town last Friday, and remained here until Wednesday in consultation with Messrs. Amory, Harris and Ames, of Boston, whose arrival here was noted in the columns of THE STAR last week. The latter-named gentlemen, representing unlimited capital, have taken an interest in the matter of fruit protection on the percentage plan, and will also be largely interested in the manufacture of the tents also. We understand that Mr. Harris, who is of the firm of Blake Bros., bankers, Boston, will be treasurer of the company, with Mr. Ames as superintendent, and Mr. McFarland general manager. More definite arrangements regarding the organization of the company will probably be given out within the next few days.

## Joe Jefferson to Build a Hotel.

Joseph Jefferson, the veteran actor, who is at the Royal Poinciana for the winter, has closed a deal for a slice of the most valuable improved and unimproved property in West Palm Beach, for \$50,000. Immediately after the transaction the actor and Mayor Wilmon Whilden organized a partnership to build a \$100,000 tourist hotel in the center of the newly purchased property. Bids were immediately asked for the erection of the hotel. Mr. Jefferson expects that his hotel will be ready for the travel next season.

## STOCK FOR SALE.

I will be at the following places on or about the dates given, with a mixed load of Jersey and grade-Jersey cattle. Also a few gentle, well-broken, young horses. Daytona, Jan. 7; Titusville, Jan. 10; Cocoa, Jan. 12; Sebastian, Jan. 14; Ft. Pierce, Jan. 16; Jensen, Jan. 18; Jupiter, Jan. 19; Palm Beach, Jan. 21.

E. C. JONES.

## BANYAN.

Items scarce, so are bean pickers. Prospects for a fine crop are good. The man of brass is in evidence these days.

If a freeze should come this winter the skeets will fare badly. They are with us to stay, it seems.

Mr. Overstreet, representing Smith & Holden, and Mr. Burt, of J. M. Burt & Bro., of New York, stopped at the Banyan House while they did this territory in launch and buggy.

## FOR SALE.

Second hand surveyor's transit, with tripod. Would exchange for camera. For further particulars address E., STAR office, Titusville.

## Murder In the First Degree.

Our account of the trial of the negro, Joe Henderson, in our last issue, closed with the proceedings of Thursday night. Friday several more witnesses were examined for the state, and then the prosecution rested. The defense did not introduce any witnesses, but the accused made a statement, which, in substance, was that he killed Burke in self defense. That Burke asked him if he had any money and started to hit him with the iron rod, when he took it away from Burke and struck Burke twice. Henderson also denied having the iron rod in the morning before the murder was committed. His statement would not stand against the most positive circumstantial evidence produced by the state, and the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, the penalty of which is death by hanging. The prisoner was sentenced Saturday. His attorneys are allowed 60 days to make an appeal; they having given notice that an appeal will be taken.

It seems that Henderson is wanted in Mitchell county, Georgia, for cotton stealing. Sheriff Brown has received a telegram from Sheriff G. W. Swindle, of that county, stating the above fact, and asking for Henderson, if not held here.

**New SPRING Mattings, 14c at Gardner's.**

## Change of Time Card.

The F. E. C. railway changed their schedule on the Orange City division Dec. 25th, when trains Nos. 11 and 12 between New Smyrna and Titusville were annulled. Trains leave New Smyrna now for Orange City Junction at 10:40 a. m. and 3:25 p. m., arriving at the junction at 12:15 p. m. and 4:25 p. m. Leave Orange City Junction at 1:05 p. m. and 4:40 p. m., arriving at New Smyrna 2:05 p. m. and 6:15 p. m. The regular winter schedule will go into effect on this road about the middle of January.

## Card of Thanks.

TITUSVILLE, FLA., Jan. 8, 1901.

To the P-ople of Cocoa and Vicinity:  
Permit me to thank you all kindly for your valuable assistance and aid rendered myself and the other officers of the law, in our efforts to find the guilty person in the late brutal murder in your town, and I especially thank you for your confidence in the officers to perform their duty and in the courts to impartially administer justice. Yours very truly,  
Jos. P. Brown, Sheriff.

## Titusville School Notes.

Miss Parker has one new pupil, Tanna Louisiana.

We have a new pupil in the high school, Edith Deltoner.

Miss Bessie Bryan has two new pupils, Charlie and George Futch.

Dr. Grisard and his daughter, Miss Bessie Grisard, and Miss Clara Nolle were among the visitors this week.

Our editor was visiting Miss Bryan's room this week, and noticed they were busy placing colored straws, which they did quite nicely.

We are looking forward with pleasure to Friday afternoon, when we expect to be pleasantly entertained by recitations from the sixth and seventh grade.

## OAK HILL.

Miss Jessie Frazier, of Palatka, is visiting Miss Jennie Gamble for a few days.

Mr. O. O. Poppleton, of Stuart, paid a flying visit to Capt. E. S. Coutant this week.

Mrs. W. C. Howes has returned from a week's visit in Jacksonville and St. Augustine.

Mrs. A. C. Friescke, of Matthews, is now at Mrs. J. S. Gaines', enjoying the ocean breezes.

The naphtha engine for Capt. E. S. Coutant's new launch has arrived and is being put in place.

Miss Lizzie Oakes, of Selma, Ala., arrived Monday, and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Hatch.

Mr. T. B. Allen and his friend, Mr. W. H. Nelson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are taking a cruise down Indian river with the Mallard.

Mrs. E. Fair and children returned from their vacation Sunday, and Mrs. Fair resumed her school work Monday with quite a full attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wright have moved into their new house, and Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. McPherson, of Stuart, is making her a visit.

Miss Eloise Montgomery, a young artist of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her cousin, Miss Brooks Curry, and will make a number of sketches and water colors while here.

## LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

**Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.**

Mr. R. R. Gladwin has resigned his position with the Southern Express company.

Mr. Stevens, attorney-at-law, of Tampa, was in town Thursday on some legal business.

Mrs. Jennie G. Hall, of Boston, arrived in town a few days ago, and is at present stopping at the Mims House.

Mr. W. T. Walker, of Ankona, returned from Orlando last Friday, where he spent about ten days with relatives.

Mrs. H. J. Egger, who has been quite ill for the past week or so, is, at this time very much improved we are pleased to state.

Judge Jones left yesterday for Orlando and Kissimmee, and will take up a case at Orlando which has been standing for some time.

Miss Kate Pritchard has gone to Miami this week, where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. F. T. Budge, leaving Wednesday.

A merry-go-round arrived Tuesday and has been placed on the Lund property. Now the children will be happy as long as they can raise the nickles and dimes.

Mr. W. E. Youngs returned to West Palm Beach Wednesday afternoon. He will have charge of one of the electric launches for the East Coast Hotel system this winter at Palm Beach.

Capt. C. F. Fischer expects to leave next Monday with the Elise F. for Miami. He will be accompanied by Capt. and Mrs. Nelson and little son, who will spend a week or so in Miami.

Miss Bessie Grisard, of Winchester, Tenn., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Grisard, arrived last week and has accepted charge of the public school at Indianola, and will start the school next week.

Messrs. Heckert & Holmes, of West Palm Beach, have purchased the Florida Boat Yards business from A. T. Rose, and will enlarge the works and increase the facilities for turning out the work for which Mr. Rose has a well-earned reputation.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Houghton arrived here Tuesday from Daytona, where they have been spending a week or so among their many friends. The doctor is getting the Dentos ready for the trip to West Palm Beach, which place will be his headquarters this season.

We call especial attention to the notice in another column of stock for sale. Mr. Jones arrived here this week with a carload of horses and Jersey cattle. People down the river who desire stock will please consult the appointments made by Mr. Jones for down river places.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Key West, and baby daughter, were arrivals in town Saturday on their way to Sanford, and on account of no Sunday trains on the branch had to remain here until Monday. Mrs. Fitzgerald, nee Miss Fannie Appleyard, formerly resided in Sanford, and Mr. Fitzgerald is now called there on business connected with the Chronicle.

At the master's sale of real estate Monday the real estate property owned by J. T. Cleveland, situated on St. Lucie river, was sold to the complainant in a foreclosure of mortgage suit, Miss Eveline J. Clapper, of this place. This is said to be a valuable piece of property, right in the pineapple belt, but was practically abandoned by its owner some two years ago. The property is only about a mile and a half from Jensen.

**Dress Goods NOVELTIES at Gardner's.**

## BOAT FOR SALE.

Nearly flat-bottomed cat boat, about 20 feet long, thoroughly overhauled and rebuilt, with new sail, just the boat for cruising the Indian river. Can be seen at this place. Address S., care STAR office.

## NOTICE.

I will sell for \$15 cash, or will exchange for something of equal value, one pointer bitch, well trained, a good retriever, 18 months old; also one fine dog pup, pointer, two months old, pedigreed stock, for \$5; also have Grist champion pit games for sale at \$5 per trio. M. G. ELLIS, Melbourne, Fla.

## Orange Grove For Sale.

One of the finest groves in Brevard county; five acres, under good wire fence, at Shiloh, with 400 boxes of fruit on same this winter. Will sell with or without present crop. Write quick to S. care STAR office, Titusville.